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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRAZZAVILLE 1072

FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, EAIR, CF

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

REF: (A) STATE 186923 AND (B) STATE 190995

1. CHARGE CALLED ON FRG AMBASSADOR DERIX JULY 26, TO DISCUSS COORDINATING TIME OF OUR DEMARCHES TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR BONN DECLARATION. DERIX SAID THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM BONN AND, GIVEN AUGUST PACE IN BONN, HE DID NOT EXPECT TO FOR NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. HE DID SAY HE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATIVE, HOWEVER, FOR ANY SUPPORT USG WOULD GIVE.

2. CHARGE MET WITH MFA SYG IKOUEBE, AUGUST 2, AND MADE POINTS ALONG LINES PARA 8, REFTEL A. IKOUEBE WAS POSITIVE. HE SAID THAT GOCB FELT STRONGLY CONCERNING NEED TO COMBAT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND, ALTHOUGH CONGO WAS REVOLUTIONARY, CONGOLESE WERE NOT PIRATES AND DID NOT SUPPORT PIRACY. IKOUEBE EXPLAINED THAT QUESTION OF BECOMING PARTY TO
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1970 HAGUE ANTI-HIJACKING CONVENTION WAS ONE OF 75 ADHERENCE QUESTIONS PRESENTLY BEFORE MFA. CHARGE URGED IKOUEBE TO FOLLOW UP AND HE DID, TO EXTENT OF FINDING, HOWEVER, THAT ALTHOUGH A DOSSIER IS INDEED UNDER CONSIDERATION, CONGOLESE DO NOT NOW POSSESS TEXT OF CONVENTION ITSELF. IKOUEBE ASKED IF WE COULD OBTAIN ONE FOR HIM. CHARGE ALSO DISCUSSED WITH IKOUEBE

POSSIBILITY OF A PUBLIC EXPRESSION BY GOCB SUPPORTING
BONN DECLARATION, PENDING ACCESSION TO CONVENTION OR
EVEN IN LIEU THEREOF.

3. ACTION REQUEST: THAT DEPARTMENT PROVIDE
CONGOLESE MISSION TO UN, VIA USUN, OR EMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE
DIRECTLY, WITH FRENCH COPY OF CONVENTION, FOR GOCB. WE
HAVE ALSO URGED CONGOLESE TO SEEK THEIR OWN COPY,
BUT OUR ASSISTANCE SURELY WOULD BE WELCOMED.
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